

Great War Ancestor - Record of research

Surname	COOK
Forenames	AMOS JONES
Home address	18 DENE STREET HETTON DOWNS, HETTON-LE-HOLE
Regiment	ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY
Notes	

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	GUNNER
Age at death	20.
Date of death	JUNE 1919.
Service Number	217113.
Cemetery/Memorial	
Grave/Memorial no	
Additional Information	SHORT SERVICES ATTESTATION. ? ENLISTED 30/8/16 DISCHARGED 3/12/18. KINGS REGULATIONS

(xvi) NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE ³⁹²
Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	
Place of enlistment	ENLISTED 19/2/1918. x 30/8/16.
Death	JUNE 1919. TYNEMOUTH * POSSIBLY VAD ARMY AT TYNEMOUTH.
Other regiments, etc.	

Medal Index Cards (TNA WO 372/2)

14 Star	
14-15 Star	
British War Medal & Victory	
Other	

WAS ENTITLED TO "WAR BADGE"
ON DISCHARGE.

Soldiers Documents, First World War, 'Burnt documents' (TNA WO 363/xxxx)

Type of Document	
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War Diary (TNA WO 95/xxxx)

Notes	
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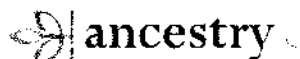
Local Newspaper

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Biographical Information

Birth	1899 EASINGTON LANE CO. DURHAM.
Baptism	
1901 Census (RG 13/xxxx)	LUGO AT 187 BRICKGATE, EASINGTON
1911 Census (RG14/xxx)	LUGO AT 18 DONE STREET, HETTON-LE-HERE. LANG.
Electoral register, 1 January 1915	

Notes



England & Wales, Death Index, 1916-2007

Name: **Amos J Cook**
Birth Date: **abt 1899**
Date of Registration: **Jun 1919**
Age at Death: **20**
Registration district: **Tynemouth**
Inferred County: **Northumberland**
Volume: **10b**
Page: **287**

Source information:

Ancestry.com. *England & Wales, Death Index, 1916-2007* [Database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.

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Northumberland

Unit	Location	Present Status
1st Northumberland VA Hospital	Howick Hall, Lesbury	Private residence (gardens open to the public)
2nd Northumberland VA Hospital	Haggerston Castle	Demolished in 1931
3rd Northumberland VA Hospital	Hextol Terrace and Cotfield House, Hexham	Cotfield House - private residence
4th Northumberland VA Hospital	Dilston Hall, Corbridge	MENCAP FE College
5th Northumberland VA Hospital	48 Percy Gardens, Tynemouth	Private residence
6th Northumberland VA Hospital	Borough Hall, Wellway, Morpeth and Moore House, Whalton	Borough Hall - Accountancy Practice Moore House - private residence
7th Northumberland VA Hospital	Oxford House, Oxford Street, Whitley Bay	Exact location unknown
8th Northumberland VA Hospital	Alnwick Castle*	Demolished
9th Northumberland VA Hospital	Chesters House, Humshaugh	Private residence
10th Northumberland VA Hospital	Pendower Hall & 6, Kensington Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne	Pendower Hall - semi derelict 6, Kensington Terrace - Newcastle University Administration Buildings
11th Northumberland VA Hospital	Woolsington Camp	Woolsington Hall - semi derelict
12th Northumberland VA Hospital	Fowberry Towers & Hetton House, Wooler	Private residences
13th Northumberland VA Hospital	Etal Manor, Cornhill- on-Tweed	Private residence
14th Northumberland VA Hospital	Holeyn Hall, Wylam	Private residence
15th Northumberland	Brinkburn High	Private residence

POSSIBLY
AMOS J. COOK
DIED AT THIS
VAD HOSPITAL

Lat-A

ARMY FORM B. 2012

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Card No. 6653

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1712 Name Amos James Cook OCCASIONAL REGT OF ARTILLERY

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your Name? Amos James Cook
2. What is your full Address? 12, Queen Street, Tooting, Surrey
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 18 Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Coal Seller
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes Army Reserve Class B
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes Name G. P. Stannard Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? Yes

Amos James Cook do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made. Signature of Recruit: Amos James Cook, Signature of Witness: George P. Stannard

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Amos James Cook, swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was questioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act. The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as above, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at 100th day of August 1916. Signature of the Justice: W. H. Chalmer

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the requirements appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to OCCASIONAL REGT. OF ARTILLERY. Enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 2012 (or other authority for (his enlistment) will be attached to the attestation. O.O. RECEPTION DEPOT, Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit. ‡ There insert the " Corps " for which the Recruit has been enlisted.



British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920

Name: **Amos Jones Cook**
 Gender: **Male**
 Birth Date: **abt 1898**
 Age at enlistment: **18**
 Residence Place: **18 Dene Street, Helton Downe**
 Document Year: **1916**
 Regimental Number: **217113**
 Regiment Name: **Royal Garrison Artillery**
 Number of Images: **7**
 Form Title: **Short Service Attestation**
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Amos Jones Cook	18
Edwin Cook	

Source Information:

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No. *B.G.A. 1063*
Date *16-1-19*

ORIGINAL

WAR OFFICE. ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE."

Royal Garrison Artillery.



Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)	
					Enlistment	Discharge			
97902	Gunner	<u>Perry</u> Albert Edward	32 Company	<i>B 68560</i>	12-12-15	7-5-18	Para. 392 (xvi) K.R.'s.		
114995	Lce/Bdr.	<u>Morgan</u> Moses Owen	1/4 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B68561</i>	20-5-16	7-11-18	Para. 2 W.O.L. 60/B. A.G. 10.d/-19/12/18 No.		
205493	Gunner	<u>Jones</u> Michael Arthur	38 AA Bty.	<i>B68562</i>	19-2-18	30-11-18	Para. 392 (xvi) K.R.'s.		
214702	Gunner	<u>Reid</u> Peter	3 Res. Bde. H.A.	<i>B68563</i>	16-2-16	23-11-18	Para. 2 W.O.L. 60/B. A.G. 10.d/- 19-12-18 No.		
63435	Gunner	<u>Newell</u> Percival	4 Depot	<i>B68564</i>	6-11-15	18-11-15	Para. 392 (iii)(c) K.R.'s.		
216461	Gunner	<u>Waddington</u> Alfred	2/4 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B68565</i>	11-12-15	29-10-18	Para. 2(a)(2) Age 16 & 13 days.	No.	
216529	Gunner	<u>McLean</u> David	2/4 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B68566</i>	29-1-16	4-10-18	Para. 392 (xvi) K.R.'s.		
217113	Gunner	<u>Cook</u> Amos Jones	4/4 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B68567</i>	30-8-16	3-12-18	Para. 2 W.O.L. 60/B. A.G. 10. d/- 19-12-18 No.		
217675	Gunner	<u>Lawton</u> Samuel James	22 Fire Comd.	<i>B68568</i>	25-7-18	26-11-18	do. do. do. do. do.		
217975	Gunner	<u>Gunner</u> Arthur	3 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B 68569</i>	10-12-15	14-9-18	do. do. do. do. do.		
218073	Gunner	<u>Minshall</u> George	4 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B 68570</i>	7-5-18	29-11-18	do. do. do. do. do.		
218095	Gunner	<u>Henthorn</u> Arthur	38 AA Coy.	<i>B 68571</i>	7-5-18	30-11-18	do. do. do. do. do.		
218379	Gunner	<u>Malpas</u> Herbert	2/4 S.A.R.Bde.	<i>B68572</i>	6-6-16	13-12-18	do. do. do. do. do.		

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place Dover,Date 1st. Jany., 1919.

F. V. ... Lt-Colonel,
Officer in charge Royal Garrison Artillery Records.
Signature and Rank of Officer certifying Claimants' service.

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place _____

Date _____

WS45-H222 100,000 10/16 HWV(R525) H16/1095

14 JAN 1919

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying issue.

Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge
COOK AMOS JONES	RGA L/LSAR Bdu	214/13	GR	3 12 18 Enlistment 30 5 16	P392 XXL KR W.O LETTER 60/130/19.12.18

Date of application (a) Badge (b) Medal
 No. of File " "

Address of applicant :—

Action taken L1S-RGA/1063

W6749—H4226 200,000 8/17 HWV(P.88) K635
 1525—RP2053 200,000(25) 6/18

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 37
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.			BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	For all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Completed from the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one year."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have Died.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.				Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.
(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."														
1	<i>Edwin Cook</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>41</i>		<i>married</i>						<i>Coal miner house</i>	<i>150</i>		<i>worker</i>	<i>Staffordshire unknown</i>
2	<i>Mary Ann Cook</i>	<i>wife</i>	<i>46</i>		<i>married</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>					<i>worker</i>	<i>durham</i>
3	<i>Archie Jones Cook</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>12</i>								<i>School</i>	<i>390</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>durham</i>
4	<i>Edwin Cook</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>10</i>								<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>durham</i>
5	<i>Josephine Cook</i>	<i>daughter</i>	<i>8</i>												<i>durham</i>
6	<i>Alfred Cook</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>4</i>												<i>durham</i>
7	<i>William Fish</i>	<i>Step son</i>	<i>2-0</i>		<i>single</i>						<i>Coal house miner</i>	<i>150</i>		<i>worker</i>	<i>durham</i>
8	<i>Sarah Fish</i>	<i>Step daughter</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>single</i>						<i>farm servant</i>	<i>400</i>		<i>worker</i>	<i>durham</i>
9	<i>Thomas Peice</i>	<i>Boarder</i>	<i>37</i>		<i>single</i>						<i>Coal miner house</i>	<i>150</i>		<i>worker</i>	<i>durham</i>
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—

(1) All the names on this Schedule are entered in the proper loci returned.

(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 2 and 4 respectively, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.

(3) After making the necessary inquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be accurate, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Total	Males	Females	Persons
	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>

Table of Rooms— *2*

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor wardrobe, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *Edwin Cook*

Postal Address *No 18 Done Street South Durham*

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1901 England Census

Name: Amos Cook
 Age: 2
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1899
 Relation to Head: Son
 Gender: Male
 Father: Edwin Cook
 Mother: Mary Ann Cook
 Birth Place: Easington Lane, Durham, England
 Civil parish: Hetton le Hole
 Ecclesiastical parish: Lyons
 Town: Easington Lane
 County/Island: Durham
 Country: England
 Registration district: Houghton Le Spring
 Sub-registration district: Hetton le Hole
 ED. institution, or vessel: 9
 Piece: 4696
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Household Members:

Name	Age
Edwin Cook	37
Mary Ann Cook	38
Mary Ann Cook	17
Robert Cook	15
Margaret Cook	12
William Cook	10
Sarah Cook	6
Amos Cook	2
Edwin Cook	5/12
William Naunton	19

Administration County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet	
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet					
Dorset		Lymington		Lymington		Lymington		Lymington		Lymington		Lymington			
No.	ROAD, STREET, No. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Number of Rooms	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Workman, or Own account	Is Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded			
187	Lymington	1		Edwin Cook	Head	M	37	Cotton Weaver	Maker		Staffordshire				
				Mary Ann	Wife	F	38				Dorset Lymington				
				Mary Ann	Son	M	17								
				Robert	Son	M	15	Cotton Weaver							
				Margaret	Daughter	F	12								
				William	Son	M	10								
				Sarah	Daughter	F	6								
				James	Son	M	2								
				Edwin	Son	M	5 1/2								
188	do	1		William Rowton	Head	M	19	Cotton Weaver							
				Stephen Thomas	Head	M	64	Cotton Weaver	Canvasser		Leamington				
				Bell	Wife	F	63				Staffordshire				
				John	Son	M	19	Cotton Weaver	Maker		Dorset Lymington				
189	do	1		Henry Ditch	Head	M	54	Cotton Weaver			Staffordshire				
				Ben	Son	M	23	Cotton Weaver			Staffordshire				
				Robert	Son	M	21								
				James	Son	M	19	Cotton Weaver							
				Matthew	Son	M	17	Cotton Weaver							
				Mary	Daughter	F	11								
				John	Son	M	5 1/2	Cotton Weaver (retired)			Dorset South Lymington				
190	do	1		Robert	Head	M	46	Cotton Weaver			Staffordshire				
				Robert	Son	M	14								
				Emma	Daughter	F	16								
				Mary Jane	Daughter	F	13								
191	do	1		John	Head	M	22	Cotton Weaver			Staffordshire				
				Thomas	Son	M	21								
192	do	1		Thomas	Head	M	71	Cotton Weaver			Staffordshire				
				Jane	Wife	F	66								
				Ann	Daughter	F	60								
6	Total of Habitable Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	6	6	Total of Males and of Females				16/13							

Note—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.